

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: TEMPLATE MATCHING METHOD, TEMPLATE MATCHING
 APPARATUS, AND RECORDING MEDIUM THAT RECORDS
 PROGRAM FOR IT

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated October 15, 2009, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

A petition and fee for a one month extension of time are being submitted concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: